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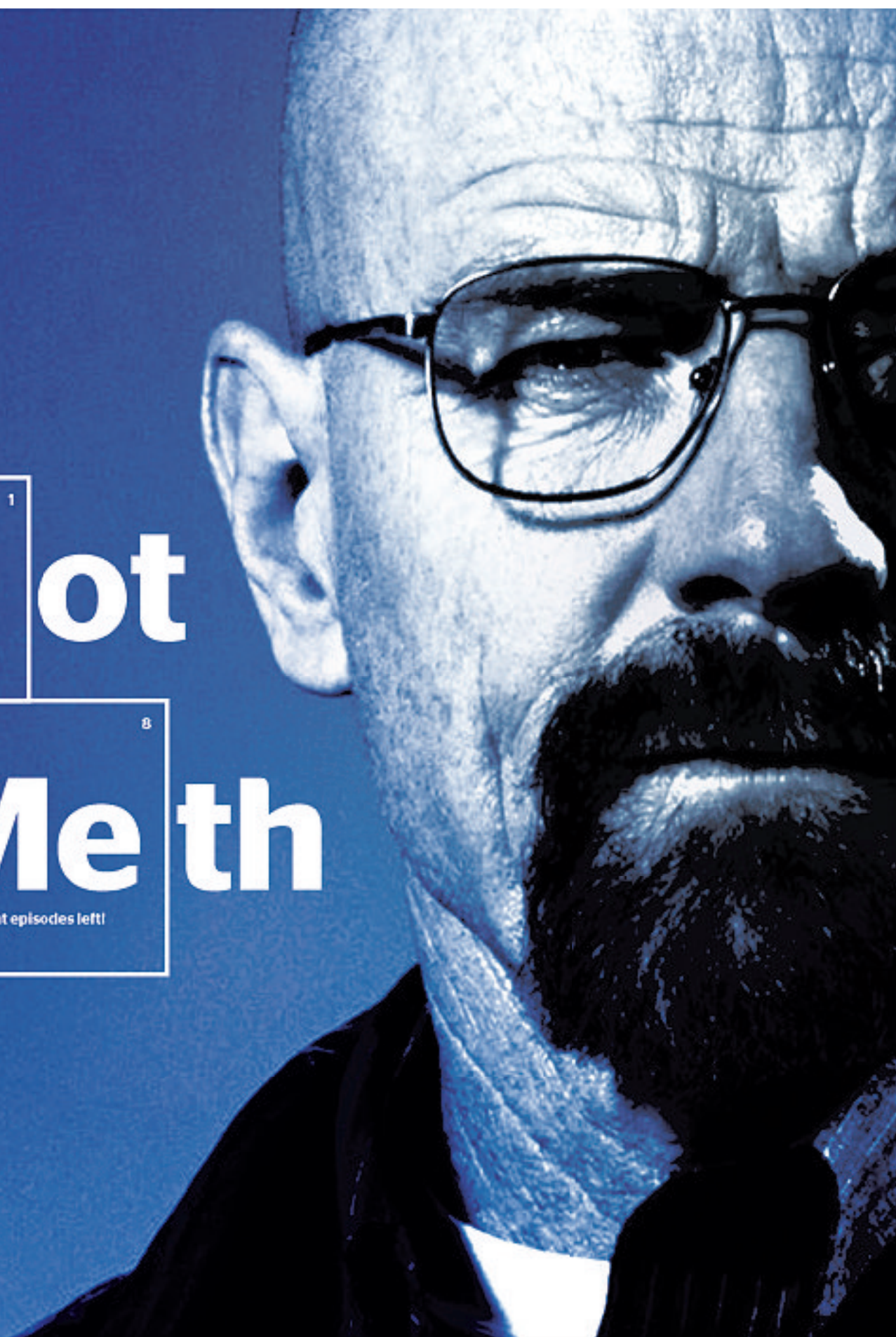
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EAT

NEW LUNCH SERVICE

The Confiserie at Katherine Anne Confections

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The truffle master has added a selection of \$9-\$11 sandwiches and salads featuring local ingredients, house-grown herbs and housemade pickles, butter and dressings. Sandwiches include salami and arugula or tomato, basil and burrata served on crusty baguettes. 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

DRINK

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DO

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Take a free drumming or spoken word workshop (5:30 p.m.) with The Bucket Boys, snack on complimentary bites (6:30 p.m.) and participate in—or watch—a 7 p.m. spectacle procession parade featuring the Sonic Boom, a 16-foot mobile soapbox and speaker system. Performances (7:30 p.m.) feature The Bucket Boys, Lamar Jorden of Young Chicago Authors, DJ Such N Such and more.



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REDEYE TIP OF THE DAY

Special Olympics' Windy City Rubber Ducky Derby kicks off near the river at 400 N. Michigan Ave. Thursday at 10 a.m.



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Reuters

How long would you like to live? 100 years? Maybe 120? Would extended life spans be good for society, the economy and the way people go through their lives?

With populations aging and medical science progressing, questions like these are moving from the science-fiction category to the realm of long-term issues that ethicists and policy makers are starting to consider.

The Pew Research Center, a Washington-based think tank known for its surveys into political and social trends, published a report Tuesday exploring views about "radical life extension" and its effects in the U.S.

Entitled "Living to 120 and Beyond," the report said "many Americans do not look happily on the prospect of living much longer lives." Here are some of the findings.

90

That was the median ideal lifespan mentioned in the poll of 2,012 people, about 11 years longer than the current average U.S. life expectancy of 78.7 years.

56%

Percentage of people who said they would refuse medical treatment to extend their lives. Thirty-eight percent would take it and the rest did not answer.

68%

Percentage of people who said they thought others would take medical treatment to extend their lives

41%

Percentage of people who thought living to 120 would be good for society

79%

Percentage of people who said life extension should be available to all, but 66 percent thought only the rich would have access to it and another 66 percent feared scientists would offer the treatment before fully understanding its health effects



Once we started talking to people whose job it is to think about ethical issues and the future, this came up over and over again."

—Researcher Cary Funk, on why Pew's Forum on Religion and Public Life conducted the survey

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Living in Chicago for Students 101



John Hickey

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So you passed on attending a sprawling university in the middle of nowhere for an undergrad experience in the Windy City. Congratulations! While different, the Chicago college experience is unlike any other. This blueprint should help you navigate these next four years.

Do live in the dorms for at least a year

It's tempting when you live in a city to want an apartment. Pump the brakes. These come with responsibilities like gas, heat and cable that are all paid for in the dorms. And don't even get me started on groceries. Not a day goes by when I don't daydream about my school's meal plan.

Don't bring a car downtown

Doesn't matter if your parents said you could. Parking is a nightmare, and it's a DUI waiting to happen. A car suddenly gives you the bright idea to do things like "drive to Costco" and "pick up friends from the airport." Make them take the CTA like a normal person.

Do walk to the lake

This applies to any campus: Rogers Park, Lincoln Park or the Loop. Lake Michigan is always within walking distance and during the warm months is packed with other people looking to get out of their neighborhoods. Screw Lake Geneva.

Don't take Megabus ... anywhere

"But for \$15 I can take the Megabus from

Chicago to Indianapolis! And it only takes six hours to get there! And it'll only break down twice! And I'll only get puked on once! How can I say no?" By flying, that's how. Southwest is cheap and flies anywhere.

Do go to Chicago sporting events

Unlike other Midwest schools, our college teams are downright pathetic. Luckily, we have professional athletes we can go watch on a daily basis. Never been to a hockey game? Why not go see the best hockey players in the world? Not a fan of baseball? That's OK. Unlike the baseball stadiums on college campuses, we serve beer.

Don't spend too much time off campus

If you do plan on staying here after you graduate, as a lot of people do, you'll have plenty of time to make it your own. Make sure you make the time to participate in the things you only truly can while you're still in college. Like beer pong.

Do explore the neighborhoods

This city's neighborhoods are like patches on a hipster's Jansport. They're colorful, eclectic and rich with history. Duck in and out of stores, and grab a bite to eat. I promise, if you do this in a different neighborhood once or twice a month you'll still have plenty left over by the time you graduate.

Don't forget to network

The biggest advantage to a city school is its proximity to the city (and all the employment opportunities it presents). Take advantage and network with everyone you meet. If it doesn't land you a job right out of school, maybe it'll land someone you networked with a job, and they can throw you a bone.

JOHN HICKEY IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

“ Parking is a nightmare, and it's a DUI waiting to happen. **”**

4 TO TRY TUMBLR THURSDAY

You know the drill by now—if you're not following these Tumblrs already, you should be. Have a suggestion for a Tumblr to feature? Send a tweet to @jessicagallart. —JESSICA GALLART, REDEYE SOCIAL MEDIA LADY

Rap Poems

rap poems.tumblr.com

Currently printing these onto a set of square canvases to hang in the bathroom.



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Disney Ladies From Last Night

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When you combine scenes from Disney movies with age-old classic "texts from last night" submissions.

White People (Also) Named Rick Ross

whitepeoplenamedrickross.tumblr.com

Makes you wonder if they have any idea how cool their name actually is.



Rick Ross, who made poster the name "Strawberry" (2013)



David Lee "Rick" Ross, a founding member of the firm, is an outstanding, experienced lawyer in several practice areas, including commercial law, personal injury, family law, and real estate. He has been practicing law for over twenty-five years and was an integral counsel to a number of prominent local businesses (2013)



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Rick Ross is the Assistant Professor/ICE Coordinator/Co-Med Golf Coach at Taylor City High University (2013)

AUGUST 2013

Life of a Stranger Who Stole My Phone

lifeofastrangerwhostolemyphone.tumblr.com

This is hands down one of my favorite revenge Tumblrs. The unnamed author of the Tumblr allegedly had her phone stolen from a beach in Ibiza by a man named "Hafid," from Dubai. Hafid had the nerve to hit on the author via her own Facebook account from the app on the phone. A week later, using her phone to post photos of himself, photos that automatically get uploaded to her Dropbox account, as her phone is set up to do. In turn, the author uses this Tumblr to chronicle his ridiculous adventures, posing in front of rad cars and taking some of the most unintentionally hilarious selfies I've seen. The commentary is reason enough to follow.



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John (left), who did not want to give his last name but said he has scoliosis of the spine, receives help Wednesday from Tammy Jacobi as he registers at a medical marijuana clinic. ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE

A pot prescription?

New clinic claims to offer path to medical marijuana

Chicago Tribune

The sign in the window of the office building in West Town was enough to bring in a steady stream of potential customers. Its message read: "Medical marijuana may be right for you."

Wednesday was opening day for the office of Brian Murray, a general practice physician who said he runs a clinic in Michigan where qualified patients can receive medical marijuana. But the new Illinois law allowing medical marijuana won't provide anyone with the drug until next year.

The Illinois law, signed this month by Gov. Quinn, allows for the legal possession, use and sale of marijuana for some 40 medical conditions, including HIV, AIDS, cancer and other diseases. It is far more restrictive than laws in some other states, which allow

use of the drug for catch-all categories like chronic pain.

The Illinois law requires that patients have an existing relationship with a physician who can provide documentation to support his or her medical need to use the drug, which remains a federally banned substance.

Murray said opening the clinic now makes it possible to establish a meaningful doctor-patient relationship for clients who may not have another doctor.

But some who walked into the office Wednesday simply had questions about the law's details or wanted to find out how to open a distribution center. None asked to buy marijuana on the spot, said Daniel Reid, a spokesman for the office.

What the clinic offered was a chance to file medical histories and fill out a background form for Murray, who said he would later consider helping them qualify for medical marijuana. On Wednesday, the clinic charged some people a \$99 fee for an individual care plan that would later be formulated.

THE DOPE ON POT

Even qualified patients are expected to have a long wait before getting their hands on marijuana. The new law, which sets up a four-year trial program, takes effect Jan. 1 and requires state regulators to spend months coming up with rules that spell out who gets to open the 22 marijuana-growing operations across the state—and how patients will get medical marijuana cards from doctors. It could be fall 2014 before patients legally use marijuana in Illinois.

Just before the clinic closed for the day Wednesday, two men who said they were from the state medical board showed up and met privately with Murray.

When asked about the meeting, a spokeswoman for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Susan Hofer, said she could not confirm that anyone from the department had been sent to the office.

3 FOR ALL

SEE YA, FOLDING DOORS!

The accordion doors are closing. The CTA on Thursday is retiring its 2200-series cars with the folding doors that run on the Blue Line. The cars were sometimes a source of frustration for riders with disabilities and O'Hare-bound riders with luggage. Here's a look at what once was.

TRACY SWARTZ, REDEYE

1969-1970

The cars were built during the Nixon administration.

5000-SERIES

They'll be replaced by other cars as the CTA makes room for the 5000-series cars with aisle-facing seats.

10:05 A.M.

That's when the CTA will hold a farewell event Thursday featuring an eight-car train with 1970s advertising and decals that will depart Rosemont and run nonstop to Jefferson Park.

EXPRESS LINES

- » A man sexually assaulted a woman Tuesday as she was closing a Near North store, then fled when her husband started chasing him with a baseball bat, police said.
- » The FBI is reopening its investigation into the kidnapping of a newborn baby from a Chicago hospital almost half a century ago.
- » Hundreds of pole dancers are expected to attend the Great Midwest Pole Dance Competition and Convention in Tinley Park later this month, contest officials said.

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HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz
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CHICAGO VIOLENCE

ONE CITY
UNDER THE GUN

West Pullman on Tuesday saw a double homicide, the first double homicide in Chicago since June, according to a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data.

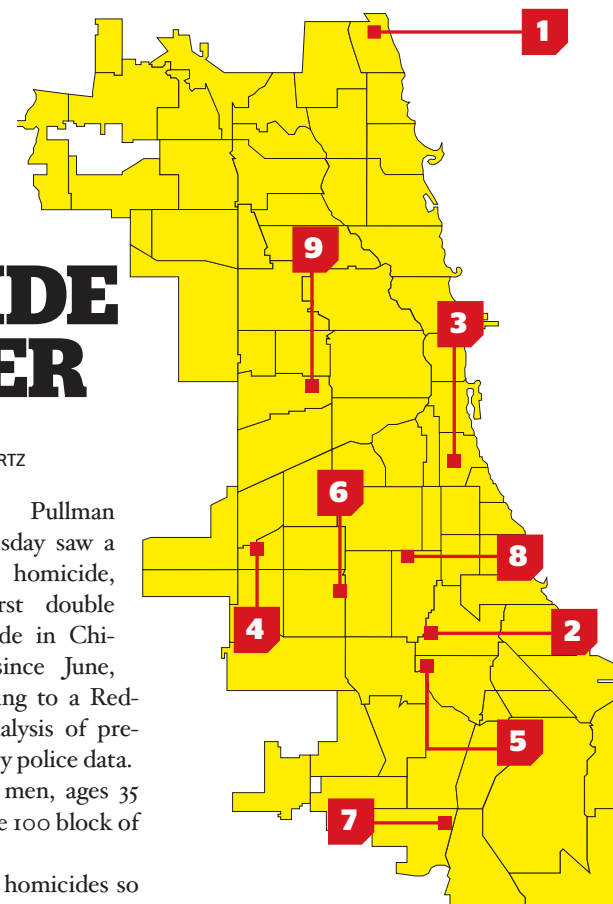
Two men, ages 35 and 38, were shot to death in the 100 block of East 120th Street, police said.

West Pullman has logged 12 homicides so far this year. The South Side community area recorded 13 homicides last year, according to RedEye data.

The previous double homicide was June 28 when a 31-year-old woman and a 5-year-old boy were shot to death in the 5300 block of South Winchester Avenue in New City, RedEye found.

In the last week, gunshot homicides were logged in Chatham, Chicago Lawn, Douglas, Englewood, Greater Grand Crossing and West Elsdon, RedEye determined.

Meanwhile, a 35-year-old man was stabbed to death Aug. 1 in the 7300 block of North



Seeley Avenue in Rogers Park, officials said. On Wednesday, a 28-year-old man was stabbed to death in 3000 block of West Douglas Boulevard in North Lawndale, officials said.

July ended last week with 52 homicides, up from 49 homicides logged in July 2012, RedEye found.

Ten homicides have been recorded so far this month. Fifty-seven homicides were logged in August 2012, according to RedEye data.

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Date: Aug. 1 Cause: Stabbing | 6 6600 BLOCK OF S. CLAREMONT AVE.
Date: Aug. 5 Cause: Gunshot |
| 2 500 BLOCK OF W. WINNECONNA PKWY.
Date: Aug. 2 Cause: Gunshot | 7 100 BLOCK OF E. 120TH ST.
Date: Aug. 6 Cause: Gunshot
Victims: 2 |
| 3 3600 BLOCK OF S. MICHIGAN AVE.
Date: Aug. 3 Cause: Gunshot | 8 5800 BLOCK OF S. SANGAMON ST.
Date: Aug. 7 Cause: Gunshot |
| 4 5500 BLOCK OF S. KOSTNER AVE.
Date: Aug. 3 Cause: Gunshot | 9 3000 BLOCK OF W. DOUGLAS BLVD.
Date: Aug. 7 Cause: Stabbing |
| 5 8000 BLOCK OF S. NORMAL AVE.
Date: Aug. 4 Cause: Gunshot | |

MORE ONLINE

Check out RedEye's interactive homicide map at redeyechicago.com/homicides, which now includes information on every homicide in Chicago since Jan. 1, 2007.



The image features three Bud Light beer bottles, heavily condensation-covered, set against a vibrant blue background. The bottles are arranged diagonally, with the central one slightly behind the other two. Each bottle has a blue label with the 'BUD LIGHT' logo in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the logo, the text 'SMOOTH & REFRESHING' is written in a smaller font, followed by '12 FL. OZ. • BEER' and 'A-B, ST. LOUIS, MO'. The bottles are surrounded by dynamic splashes of water and ice cubes, creating a sense of freshness and movement. The overall composition is energetic and visually appealing.

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Cleveland kidnapper's house demolished

1 Wrecking crews on Wednesday demolished a run-down Cleveland house where three young women were imprisoned and tortured by Ariel Castro for about a decade. An aunt of Gina DeJesus, one of the three abducted and held captive by Castro, took the first swipe at the house, operating a hydraulic excavator.

Fort Hood shooter wants death penalty

2 A U.S. Army psychiatrist who admitted shooting dozens of soldiers at a Texas base wants the death penalty, according to his standby defense lawyers, who refuse to help him die and want the judge to reduce their role in his court-martial.

Manning's maximum sentence reduced

3 Army Pfc. Bradley Manning's possible sentence for disclosing classified information through WikiLeaks has been trimmed from 136 years to 90 years by a military judge who said some of his offenses were closely related.

Myanmar releases some child soldiers

4 The Myanmar army released 62 child soldiers Wednesday in its latest bid to meet international human rights standards, although critics said more children still remain in uniform. Since the army agreed to end the practice in June 2012, about 170 children and young adults have been let out of the army.

Palestine: Israeli plan no good

5 Palestinian negotiators Wednesday expressed concern at reports of an Israeli plan to build a new Jewish settlement in a predominantly Arab East Jerusalem neighborhood. The chief Palestinian negotiator warned that settlement construction "has a price and that this price will continue to grow" if Israel proceeds.

Obama cancels Moscow summit

6 WASHINGTON President Obama on Wednesday abruptly canceled a Moscow summit with President Vladimir Putin planned for next month in a retaliation for Russia's decision to grant asylum to fugitive U.S. spy agency contractor Edward Snowden.

The cancellation marks a stark low point in U.S.-Russian relations in the years since Obama embarked on a "reset" in ties to try to gain more diplomatic cooperation, only to find that deep differences remain.

"Following a careful review begun in July, we have reached the conclusion that there is not enough recent progress in our bilateral agenda with Russia to hold a U.S.-Russia summit in early September," White House spokesman Jay Carney said

in a statement.

The Russian government expressed disappointment at the decision, which means Obama will skip Moscow talks with Putin but still attend a G20 summit in St. Petersburg on Sept. 5-6. Obama will stop in Sweden on Sept. 4 to replace the Moscow visit.

Speaking with reporters in a Moscow phone conference, Putin's foreign policy aide Yuri Ushakov said the cancellation was caused by the dispute between the two countries over Snowden.

He said Russia's invitation for Obama to visit Russia still stood.

Beyond Snowden, however, a long list of grievances separate the two governments, topped by Russia's support for Syrian Presi-

dent Bashar Assad in Syria's civil war.

"The real issue here is that the U.S.-Russian relationship has been adrift since 2011," said Andrew Weiss, a Russian expert at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. "Snowden is the obvious sore point and source of great public attention. But the relationship has been sagging and unmoored for some time now."

Obama and White House officials had debated whether to go ahead with the Moscow visit to give Obama the opportunity to outline his concerns to Putin face to face, but decided instead to express U.S. displeasure publicly by canceling the summit altogether. A June meeting between the two leaders on the fringes of a G8 summit in Northern Ireland was testy.



7 People stand in front of an airport in Nairobi, Kenya, as it goes up in flames Wednesday. The cause of the fire was not yet known. REUTERS

U.S. drone strike on Yemen kills 6

8 ADEN, Yemen A U.S. drone killed at least six suspected al-Qaida militants in southern Yemen on Wednesday, officials said, a day after U.S. and British embassies evacuated some staff because of growing fears of attacks.

It was the fifth strike in less than two weeks and follows warnings of potential attacks by militants that pushed Washington to shut missions across the Middle East, and the United States and Britain to evacuate staff from Yemen.

Witnesses and local officials in the province of Shabwa said the drone fired at least six missiles at two vehicles in a remote area some 50 miles north of the provincial capital, Ataq. Both vehicles were destroyed.

Residents who rushed to the scene found only charred bodies, they said.

At least 20 suspected militants have been killed since July 28, when a drone strike killed at least four members of Ansar al-Sharia, a local militant group affiliated with al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula, one of the most active branches of the network.



THE DIGIT

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Taking Control

Former Bear Hunter Hillenmeyer dishes on athletes' gaming addictions

Jack M Silverstein | FOR REDEYE

Playing video games online against strangers is fun, and controlling your favorite athletes through video games is fun, too. But what if the stranger you played against was also your

favorite athlete? Retired Bears linebacker Hunter Hillenmeyer is the co-founder of OverDog, a mobile app that allows athletes to challenge their fans to video games. The app is still in its early development stage, and is currently free for both fans and players. Hillenmeyer gave RedEye his rundown on Chicago athlete gamers, from the regular winners to the guys who need some more time with the sticks. JACKMSILVERSTEIN IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

CALL OF DUTY

[Matt] Forte's pretty legit. He's been on there a little bit. Most of the guys on the Bears are just sort of recreational Call of Duty guys. Peanut [Charles Tillman] is actually kind of good at Call of Duty. He's one of those that's a little more bark than bite, but he's pretty intense about it.

The best Chicago Call of

Duty guy is Austin Berry. He plays for the Fire. He was the MLS rookie of the year last year, and he kills people on OverDog in Call of Duty. Every time he plays with a bunch of fans, he's got the best score in the room. I don't think that's ever not happened. He's on OverDog four times a week. And you can see the guys that really have a knack for it like that.



MADDEN

I've got [Jay] Cutler on there. Cutler hasn't played any games yet. He lives about four blocks from here now, so I'm mad at him about that. He's busy though. It probably means he's being a good dad.

Especially for quarterbacks, since they're the ones who are supposed to be buried in the gameplanning every week, I'm not sure people would want to see Cutler on OverDog during the season.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Olin [Kreutz] and Chris Williams and [Roberto] Garza—those three guys used to rotate and have a little tournament every lunchtime in NCAA Football. That was their game. Every single day they would go in there and play 20 minutes of video games right after lunch while their food digested, and then go hit the weight room. Like Pavlov's dog, and they took it seriously. Lots of trash talk. Lots of language that would not be suitable for [print].



GENERAL SPORTS SKILLS

Kahlil Bell's been a good gamer for us. Alex Brown, he's great but kind of sucks. Tommie Harris, he's pretty good with the sports games. Pisa [Tinoisamoa], he's pretty good at a lot of the sports games. Henry Melton, he stinks, but he's enthusiastic.

Play these guys

Bears on OverDog include Forte, Lance Briggs, Tillman, Melton, Chris Conte and Adam Podlesh. The Bulls' Jimmy Butler & Taj Gibson are also members.

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1	Why do the Bulls open their regular season at Miami?	They are already in South Beach for vacation, so it's cheaper to stay.	We can see our favorite players on the court together. Who doesn't love Chalmers? (Answer: everyone.)	The NBA wants two of its most popular teams to open their seasons in the champs' city? Shocking.	Because "South Beach Tow" is filmed there.	It's close to Disney World!
2	What should the White Sox do on their day off Thursday?	Visit the Tall Ships, of course, then maybe a mani-pedi.	I don't even care what the White Sox do on their days on.	Reconsider their lives and the choices that have brought them to this point.	Make more trades. Dunn, Rios and Ramirez need to be moved. STAT!	Have a catch with me.
3	Magglio Ordonez will run for mayor of a Venezuelan city. Give him a campaign slogan.	"Soy un home run de Venezuela! Viva Ordonez!"	"Who says my baseball experience gives me no political qualifications?"	"A Little More Chicago, A Little Less Detroit."	"Vote for me, I have money! Orale!"	"Vote for Magglio!"
4	The Manning brothers are to music as the Roxbury Guys are to being cool.	... Carly Rae Jepsen is to baseball. And, in terms of everything but "Call Me Maybe," music.	... Michael Jordan was to baseball.	... Tim Tebow is to throwing a forward pass.	... the Brothers Grimm are to football. I don't get this game.
5	How do you get fired up for Bears preseason games?	Put on my Honey Bears uniform and cook up some of Mike Ditka's new sausages.	Remind myself how soon the regular season starts. Preseason is a placebo.	I don't.	You can't. Most of the guys out there won't be on the team when it really matters.	It's the cleanest time of year for my Payton jersey.

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Kelvin Hayden

TEARING US APART

Nooooooooo! Kelvin Hayden (whom we loved as an Illini, hated when he returned an interception for the Colts in Super Bowl XLI and love again as a Bear) is out for the season. Chicago's CB tore his left hamstring, will undergo surgery and will need at least six months of rehab. The Tribune reports former sixth-round draft pick Isaiah Frey "has been impressive in camp" and will likely replace Hayden.



Can he start tomorrow?

Turns out there is always next year! Cubs minor leaguer Eric Jokisch threw a no-hitter for Double-A Tennessee on Monday in a 10-0 win at Jacksonville.

The former Northwestern standout is a 6-foot-2 lefty whom the Cubs drafted in the 11th round in 2010.



Say what?

Hey, remember when Marian Hossa got a serious concussion after he was drilled by Raffi Torres and the ref just watched? Or what about when Niklas Hjalmarsson's goal in Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals this year didn't count because the official blew his whistle a millisecond before the shot? Yeah, that guy, hockey official Stephen Walkom, was promoted Wednesday to NHL senior Vice President and Director of Officiating. Good news: This means he won't be back on the ice.

Not cool

ESPNNewYork.com reports a statue of Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese located outside the Class A Brooklyn Cyclones ballpark was defaced Tuesday night with a swastika and racial and anti-Semitic epithets. Police said the incident is being investigated as a hate crime, and that there is video surveillance outside the ballpark.



Trayvon Tribute

Chicago native Dwyane Wade appears on the cover of the September issue of Ebony magazine, one of four cover photos in tribute to Trayvon Martin. The Miami Heat star poses with his sons, Zaire and Zion, all three wearing gray hoodies. Other covers feature Spike Lee, actor/model Boris Kodjoe, and Martin's parents Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin with their son, Jahvaris Fulton.



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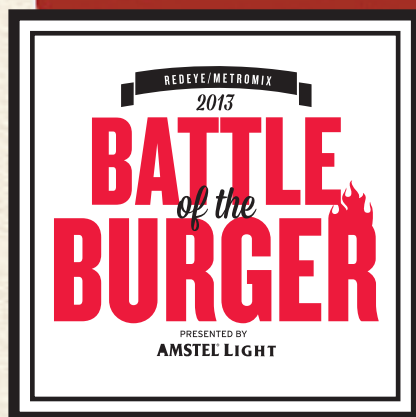


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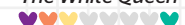
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HATE 'EM

By Curt Wagner | REDEYE

We love them or we hate them—or we love to hate them. Whatever the case, the anti-hero has become a staple of TV dramas. With six dramas premiering between Wednesday and Sunday, we want to introduce you to some of the characters and predict where they'll land in our hearts. They're not all anti-heroes, but they do the wrong things for the right reasons, or the right thing for the wrong reasons, or ... you get the idea. CWWAGNER@TRIBUNE.COM | @SHOWPATROL

WEEKEND PREMIERES

AMC's "Breaking Bad" returns Sunday for its final episodes, but it's not the only show cooking up drama this weekend. Here are four other high profile premieres worth watching. c.w.

Strike Back

9 p.m. Friday, Cinemax

Director Michael J. Bassett kicks off Season 3 of the thoughtful action thriller with an exciting, deadly new mission that takes Section 20 warriors Stonebridge (Philip Winchester) and Scott (Sullivan Stapleton) into the jungles of South America to battle drug lords, a crazed former British soldier and many more terrorist types.

The White Queen

7 p.m. Saturday, Starz

TV's latest bodice-ripping costume drama focuses on the three women who laid claim to the English throne during the War of the Roses. The men might have fought the battles, but these fiercely determined women waged the war. At least that's what this entertaining 10-episode series will have you believe.

Hell on Wheels

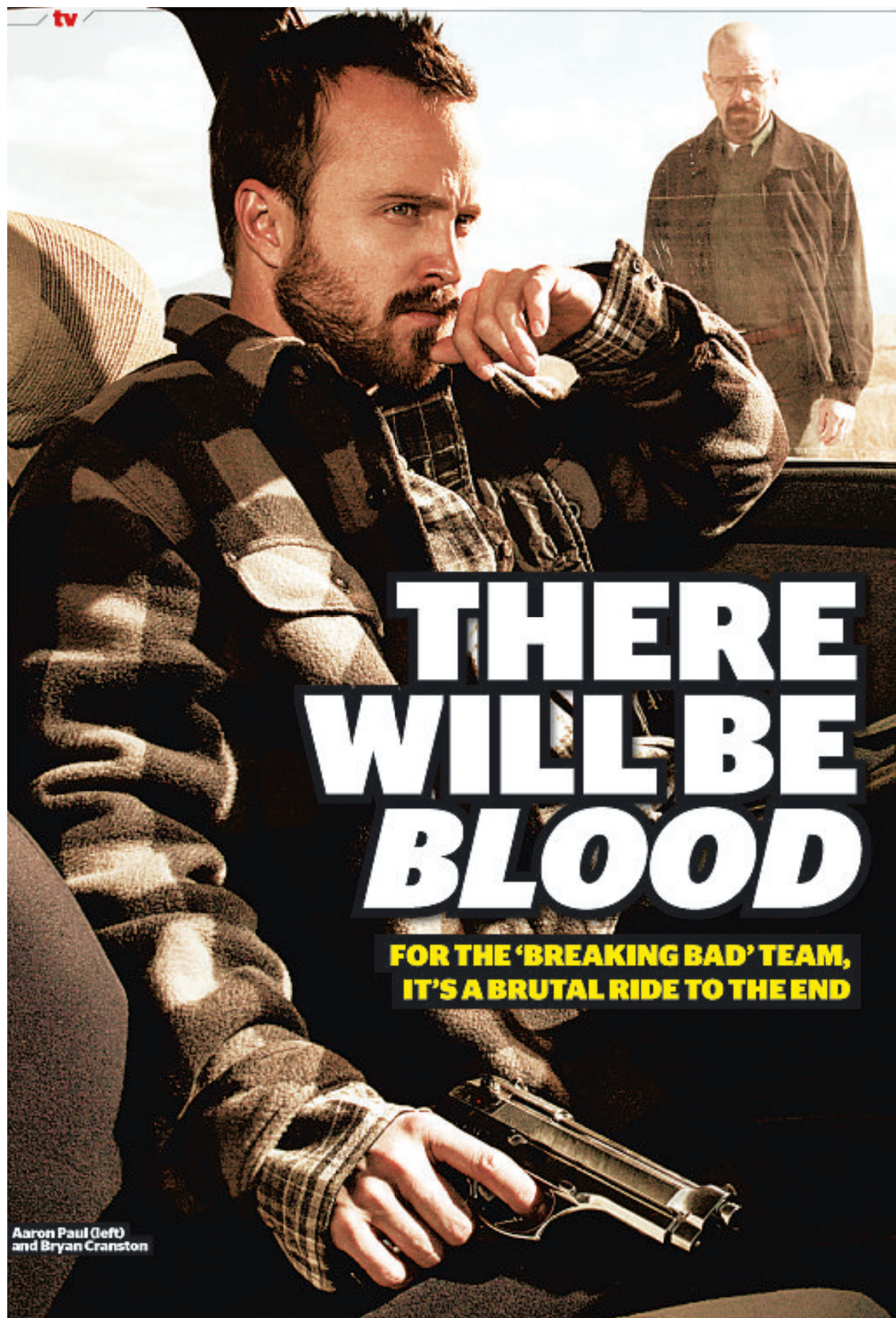
8 p.m. Saturday, AMC

After the Indian attack that left the traveling railroad town of Hell on Wheels in ruins and the murder of his love last season, Cullen Bohannon (Anson Mount) is looking more like a hirsute hermit than the dashing former Confederate soldier overseeing the construction of the railroad. Don't worry, his hibernation ends with a realization that he can take over the Union Pacific and rebuild his shattered life.

Low Winter Sun

9 p.m. Sunday, AMC

AMC's latest police drama suffers from a relentlessly bleak tone, familiar dirty-cop story and a lot of pretentious dialogue. Watching Mark Strong and Lennie James as crooked detectives almost makes it worth wading through the morass of unlikeable characters and depressing images of Detroit. Almost.



Aaron Paul (left)
and Bryan Cranston

Los Angeles Times

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. Five months after scoring his second Emmy for playing tortured junkie Jesse Pinkman on AMC's "Breaking Bad," Aaron Paul paraded around a massive soundstage at Albuquerque Studios, carrying another kind of prize on his back.

With a playful grin, the pencil-thin Paul was giving his bride-to-be, Lauren Parsekian, a piggyback ride as other members of the "Breaking Bad" cast and crew began preparing a night of shooting that would stretch past midnight. Eventually, the couple approached Bryan Cranston, who stars as Walter White, the cancer-stricken chemistry teacher turned lethal criminal mastermind and Pinkman's partner in crime.

Cranston eyed Paul's passenger: "Well, this makes sense, Aaron," he joked. "I've been carrying you for the past six years!"

The banter was illustrative of the loose camaraderie of the company, far from the distractions of Hollywood. Though there was a lot of work ahead, there were no signs of fatigue or pressure.

But on this February evening, it was anything but business as usual at the home base of the show, which has grown in five seasons from a low-profile cable entry series to one of prime time's most elite and honored dramas. Production was gradually winding down—the scenes being filmed were for the show's final episodes, which begin airing Sunday.

Now as the saga of White's journey from "Mr. Chips to Scarface," as creator Vince Gilligan puts it, winds down, major questions remain: How large will the final body count be? And will Walter White, who first turned to crime after his cancer diagnosis to provide money for his survivors but then betrayed his family, poisoned innocent children and wreaked havoc throughout New Mexico, be punished for his crimes? Will his cancer, which had been in remission, return?

Said Jake Wilbanks on the Whatculture! blog: "The prediction that I've heard made a thousand times over is that Jesse is going to end up killing Walt, but that's the most predictable ending there could be, and 'Breaking Bad' is anything but predictable."

The ultimate outcome has made the end of "Breaking Bad" perhaps the most anticipated TV finale since the curtain dropped ambiguously in 2007 on "The Sopranos."

The hoopla is a long way from the show's under-the-radar launch in 2008. Unlike "The

Sopranos" or "Mad Men," the concept of turning a humble and decent middle-class man into a monster was not genre-based. The cast was primarily below-the-line character actors, and the best-known performer was Cranston, who seemed an unlikely choice for a dramatic lead, since he was coming off seven seasons of playing goofy father Hal on "Malcolm in the Middle."

Even after AMC picked up the series, Gilligan never envisioned "Breaking Bad" lasting six years: "Not even close. I thought we were lucky to make the pilot in the first place. Once we were up and running, I would have said we would last two seasons, maybe at the outside four seasons."

Thrilling endgame

In an interview last year before the final half of the season was written, Gilligan suggested that White should go straight to hell, that extremely evil people need to be punished for their misdeeds.

Whether that philosophy is carried out is being guarded with National Security Agency-level stealth. But for Gilligan, the cast and producers at Sony, the end of the journey has been simultaneously exhilarating and wrenching.

Cranston, who just scored another lead actor Emmy nomination, said the countdown to the final installments has been "a mixture of dread, anxiety, excitement and thrills."

Sitting in a darkened room of the studio during a break, Paul, who again was nominated for his role as Pinkman, seemed the most upset about the approaching end. "My heart starts to race a little when I think about it," he said. He decided to relive his "Breaking Bad" experience by watching all the episodes from the pilot. "It's very hard to let go," he said.

Gilligan appears to be a bit more at peace. Just a few weeks before the farewell hoopla began ramping up, he sat among several boxes in his Burbank, Calif., office containing props, mementos and story notes.

"I'm really happy to say, as sad as I am to be sitting in this office, with these boxes all around me, the one thing I haven't lost any sleep over, the one thing I'm not sad about, is that we're ending it now," he said. "I don't think we overstayed our welcome, not for a minute."

Now that the series is edited, some members of the troupe have moved on. Gilligan is excited about developing a possible "Breaking Bad" spinoff that would feature Saul Goodman, the shady-yet-humorous lawyer played by Bob Odenkirk.

He's also making one promise to "Breaking Bad" fans about the finale: "To quote a famous movie, there will be blood," he vowed with a wicked chuckle.

Masterful way to begin the end



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Change is good, the saying goes, but in the case of "Breaking Bad," it's been anything but.

Over its 4½ seasons, the Emmy-winning AMC drama has examined, among other themes, the way two men can take the same path to very different places. Timid, cancer-stricken chemistry teacher Walter White (Bryan Cranston) transformed himself into a drug kingpin and cold-blooded killer. His partner and former student, Jesse Pinkman (Aaron Paul), was a cocky addict with a "bitch" catchphrase. Now, conscience-stricken, he tortures himself over the murders the pair has committed, including that of a 12-year-old on a dirt bike.

"The past is the past. Nothing can change what we've done," Walter tells

Jesse in the first of the final eight episodes. "But now that's over."

Or is it?

Sunday's "Blood Money" opens by revisiting the split-season cliffhanger: the moment DEA Agent Hank Schrader (Dean Norris) finds some interesting reading in the Whites' bathroom. When he sees the inscription in Walter's copy of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," Hank freezes in realization that the man he's been obsessively hunting—the ruthless meth manufacturer Heisenberg—is none other than his brother-in-law Walter.

The episode is as marvelous, deranged and unsettling as anything series creator/executive producer Vince Gilligan and his team have done. Directed by Cranston, the thoughtful, deliberate pacing constantly builds suspense and dread.

Hank's revelation will fuel these final episodes, but the first will have heads swimming with questions: What will Hank do? How will Walter react? Will Jesse be able to forgive himself? Can Walt's wife, Skyler (Anna Gunn), escape the evil that has devoured him?

!!! **Breaking Bad**
8 p.m. Sunday, AMC

While Gilligan doesn't reveal exactly where the show is going, he does hint at a scorching finale with powerful scenes involving several of his actors. Emmy winners Cranston and Paul continue to astonish; Norris and Gunn match them every step of the way. (The rest of the cast, including RJ Mitte, Betsy Brandt, Bob Odenkirk and Laura Fraser, also are top-notch.)

It's hard to say if Walter, who has become an expert liar on his road to moral ruin, actually believes what he tells Jesse: That after peddling addiction and destroying lives and killing, they can be good men again. One thing is certain, however: Someone will pay for what they have done.

There's another thing we can count on: If this episode is any indication, Gilligan won't let fans down no matter how "Breaking Bad" ends.



Adam Savage (left) and Jamie Hyneman

Bryan Cranston on "Breaking Bad"

Behind the meth lab

Los Angeles Times

"Breaking Bad" is about to end its acclaimed run on AMC, but two guys from another cable outlet are scrambling to pay their respects. Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage of the Discovery Channel show "Mythbusters" are dedicating Monday's episode to the meth and crime series.

Joining Hyneman and Savage on this episode are "Breaking Bad" creator Vince Gilligan and star Aaron Paul.

But don't go in expecting Hyneman and Savage to try to re-create Walter White's supposedly top-notch blue crystal meth.

They've got other aspects of the series they want to test. Namely, Walt's use of mercury fulminate as an impact explosive and the ability of a tub full of hydrochloric acid to eat through a tub and the floor below it. Both memorable, iconic scenes in the history of "Breaking Bad," both called into question for the accuracy of the science.

While there are so many other questions from "Breaking Bad" to be answered (would it be possible for Gus to actually walk out of a room missing half his face and adjust his tie before dying?), these are as good a place as any to start.

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- The Wolverine (PG-13) ★ 1:45, 2:15, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
- The Way Way Back (PG-13) ★ 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
- Turbo (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10

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- Planes (PG) ★ D 7:00, 9:30
- Turbo (PG) D 10:50, 1:15, 6:20, 8:55
- The Smurfs 2 (PG) ★ D 3:45
- The Smurfs 2 (PG) ★ D 11:30, 2:15, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00
- The Smurfs 2 (PG) ★ D 11:00, 1:40, 4:20
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) ★ D 11:00, 4:15, 7:00
- G.I. Joe: Retaliation (PG-13) D 10:00
- Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) D 11:35, 2:10, 4:40, 7:20
- The Wolverine (PG-13) D 12:45, 3:50, 7:10, 10:10
- Despicable Me 2 3D (PG) D 4:10, 9:20
- The Conjuring (R) D 10:55, 1:35, 4:15, 7:15, 10:05
- 2 Guns (R) ★ D 11:15, 11:45, 1:55, 2:25, 4:30, 5:00, 7:05, 7:35, 9:45, 10:15
- Turbo 3D (PG) 3:15
- We're the Millers (R) ★ D 11:15, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
- The Wolverine 3D (PG-13) 11:40, 3:00, 6:15
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) ★ 1:35, 9:45
- AMC Independent Fruitvale Station (R) D 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
- The Smurfs 2 3D (PG) ★ 12:30
- Planes 3D (PG) ★ 7:05, 9:45

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164 State Street
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- Se7en (R) 6:00
- Outside Satan (NR) 6:00
- The Painting (NR) 8:15
- For the Cause (NR) 8:30

LOGAN THEATRE

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(773) 252-0628

- This Is the End (R) 11:45, 1:50, 3:55, 6:00, 8:05, 10:10
- The Craft (R) 11:00
- The Bling Ring (R) 10:20
- Monsters University (G) 12:00, 2:00, 4:05, 6:10, 8:15
- World War Z (PG-13) 11:45, 2:00, 4:15, 6:30, 8:45
- The Way Way Back (PG-13) 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00

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- Only God Forgives (R) 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
- The Hunt (R) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

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- Despicable Me 2 (PG) D 10:50, 1:35, 7:10
- Planes (PG) ★ D 8:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:01
- Pacific Rim 3D (PG-13) 6:00
- R.I.P.D. (PG-13) D 9:55
- Pacific Rim (PG-13) D 11:30, 2:40
- World War Z (PG-13) D 1:40, 4:40
- The Smurfs 2 (PG) ★ D 10:30, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 8:00
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) ★ D 11:15, 1:15, 2:15, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 11:15
- Red 2 (PG-13) D 11:25, 2:25, 5:25
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- This Is the End (R) D 10:40, 7:40, 10:30
- Despicable Me 2 3D (PG) 4:20
- The Conjuring (R) D 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20
- 2 Guns (R) ★ D 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00
- We're the Millers (R) ★ D 10:45, 11:45, 1:45, 2:45, 4:45, 5:45, 7:45, 8:45, 10:45, 11:45
- The Wolverine 3D (PG-13) 11:20, 2:20
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) ★ 10:30, 4:15, 10:15
- AMC Independent Fruitvale Station (R) D 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 9:40
- AMC Independent The Way Way Back (PG-13) D 10:55, 1:55, 4:55, 7:55, 10:40
- The Smurfs 2 3D (PG) ★ 11:00, 5:00, 10:55
- AMC Independent Blue Jasmine (PG-13) ★ D 11:20, 12:20, 2:10, 3:10, 4:55, 5:55, 7:40, 8:40, 10:20, 11:10
- Planes 3D (PG) ★ 7:00, 9:00
- DCI 2013: Big, Loud & Live 10 (NR) ★ 5:30

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- Elysium (R) ★ D 10:00, 11:00, 12:01
- Planes (PG) ★ D 7:00, 8:00, 10:00
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) ★ D 7:15
- We're the Millers (R) ★ D 7:45
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) ★ 8:15
- Planes 3D (PG) ★ 7:00, 9:00, 11:00
- Elysium: The IMAX Experience (R) ★ D 10:00

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SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

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- Elysium (R) ★ D 10:00
- Despicable Me 2 (PG) D 11:25, 1:55, 4:25
- Planes (PG) ★ D 7:00, 9:15
- Turbo (PG) D 11:15, 4:15, 6:45
- The Smurfs 2 (PG) ★ D 11:05, 12:30, 1:40, 4:20, 6:00, 7:00, 9:40
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) ★ D 11:15, 4:40, 7:25
- Red 2 (PG-13) D 12:25
- G.I. Joe: Retaliation (PG-13) D 10:00
- Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) D 11:00, 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20
- The Wolverine (PG-13) D 11:40, 2:50, 6:00, 9:00
- The Conjuring (R) D 1:20, 4:05, 6:50, 9:35
- 2 Guns (R) ★ D 11:10, 12:50, 1:50, 3:30, 4:30, 6:15, 7:15, 9:55
- Turbo 3D (PG) 1:45
- We're the Millers (R) ★ D 11:00, 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:15
- The Wolverine 3D (PG-13) 12:40, 3:50, 7:00
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) ★ 2:00, 10:00
- AMC Independent Fruitvale Station (R) D 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 9:30
- The Smurfs 2 3D (PG) ★ 3:20, 8:40
- Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain (R) D 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45
- Planes 3D (PG) ★ 8:00

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- Planes (PG) D 7:00, 8:00
- Turbo (PG) D 11:50, 2:30
- The Smurfs 2 (PG) D 2:00
- Red 2 (PG-13) D 11:15, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 8:00
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) D 11:30, 5:00, 10:30
- Red 2 (PG-13) D 10:50, 1:35, 4:10
- G.I. Joe: Retaliation (PG-13) D 10:00
- Grown Ups 2 (PG-13) D 11:20, 1:50, 4:35, 7:25
- The Wolverine (PG-13) D 10:40, 1:40, 4:40, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00
- Despicable Me 2 3D (PG) 10:35, 3:45
- Despicable Me 2 3D (PG) 1:10
- The Conjuring (R) D 11:45, 2:45, 5:30, 11:00
- The Conjuring (R) D 7:00, 10:00
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- We're the Millers (R) D 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
- The Wolverine 3D (PG-13) 9:30
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) 10:30, 1:30, 4:15, 6:45
- AMC Independent Fruitvale Station (R) D 12:15, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45
- The Smurfs 2 3D (PG) 10:30, 1:15, 4:00, 6:30

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- Pacific Rim 3D (PG-13) (Closed caption) 4:15, 10:20
- The Smurfs 2 3D (PG) ★ 7:00
- The Wolverine (PG-13) ★ (Closed caption) 1:00, 4:00
- Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) ★ ✓ (Closed caption) 12:50
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- The Conjuring (R) (Closed caption) 1:50, 4:50, 7:45, 10:45
- The Heat (R) (Closed caption) 12:45, 3:40
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- Fruitvale Station (R) ★ (Closed caption) 2:30, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
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- 2 Guns (R) ★ (Closed caption) **VIP Premium 21** 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45
- We're the Millers (R) ★ (Closed caption) **VIP Premium 21** 12:20, 3:10, 6:00, 8:40, 11:20

OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

1020 Lake Street, Oak Park

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- The Way Way Back (PG-13) (Closed caption) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
- The Smurfs 2 3D (PG) (Closed caption) 12:00

EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)

1471 Maple Ave., Evanston

- Planes (PG) D (Closed caption) 9:30
- Planes 3D (PG) (Closed caption) 7:00, 12:01
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Maggie Smith and Michelle Dockery on 'Downton Abbey'

SPOILER ALERT

'Downton' draws 'handsome' new men

Reuters

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. It is hard to say who will grieve more for Matthew Crawley when the next season of the wildly popular "Downton Abbey" airs: his on-screen widow Lady Mary or the legions of fans.

At least the latter can rest assured. Several eligible bachelors will swoop in on the mourning Mary and her English estate in Season 4, producers and cast members said Tuesday, offering critics a tease of what lies ahead.

"Downton Abbey" has become one of the most talked-about television series around the world. In the United States alone, the story of a fictional aristocratic English family a century ago has become the most watched drama ever on the PBS network.

The British show has won nine Emmys and is nominated for another 13 this year, including for best drama series.

The decision to leave by actor Dan Stevens, who played Matthew, forced writer Julian Fellowes to send him to an early death in the final minutes of Season 3, just as Mary had given birth to their first child.

(Spoiler alert!) In a clip shown to a meeting with the Television Critics Association, Season 4 (which airs in the U.S. starting in January) opens with Mary finding it hard to bond with her child. She sees Matthew every time she looks at the baby's face, said actress Michelle Dockery, who plays Mary.

Cast members were guarded in how much they wanted to reveal. But Dockery did say that Mary will have "more than one love interest," one of whom is an old family friend and "all quite handsome." Executive producer Gareth Neame spoke of "some eligible bachelors" descending on Downton.

The clip also shows Mary's grandmother, played by Maggie Smith, encouraging her to start managing the estate alongside her brother-in-law Tom Branson, also a widower.

Despite a good relationship, Dockery brushed aside speculation that Lady Mary and Branson, once the family's driver, would form a romantic couple.

Mary will face some competition for attention from her unlucky-in-love sister Lady Edith, who Neame said will have a "very active year."

Edith, played by Laura Carmichael, continues to work as a journalist, spends more time in London and enjoys the modern ways of the Roaring '20s.

"I like to think about her as the Carrie Bradshaw of the '20s," Carmichael said.

Dockery said she hopes no more cast members leave the show and "as far as we know, we are all doing Series 5 next year."

Prodded by critics to say how long "Downton Abbey" will run, Neame said it won't run to World War II, which still is 18 years away, "but I think the show has a lot further to go."

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8pm **Too White Crew**
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Noon School of Rock

SUNDAY

8pm **COUNTRY STAGE**
5pm Chasin Mason
2pm Suburban Cowboys
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2pm Saddlebrook
Noon Jin & Tonic

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TIKI GEEK

Paul McGee is back—and he's brought cocktail umbrellas

By Kate Bernot | REDEYE

Back in 2011 when hotshot bartender Paul McGee still helmed The Whistler, the Logan Square bar threw its first tiki-themed party. Ironically, the bash fell on the same night as the epic snowpocalypse that steamrolled the city with 70-mph winds and blew the sign off The Whistler's facade—but no matter. Enthusiastic crowds still showed up in leis and Hawaiian shirts, and the party planted an idea in McGee's mind: One day, he would have his own tiki bar.

Two-plus years and a career move later, McGee opened Three Dots and a Dash in River North at the end of July with partners R.J., Jerrod and Molly Melman of Lettuce Entertain You. Partially in the style of West Coast bars such as Trader Vic's, which had a Chicago location for decades, and the city's own now-closed Kon-Tiki Ports, McGee embraces all the kitsch and fun of the tiki style while pointing to contemporary revivals in cities such as New York and San Francisco.

"It's hard to go over the top with tiki," McGee said. "The fun of tiki is that you expect it to be over the top." At Three Dots, that means jewel-toned lanterns, ukuleles on the walls and plenty of custom-made, totem-shaped mugs. But there's always one thing that's serious, McGee adds, and it's the drinks. Ready for rum and a yacht-rock soundtrack, I followed the torches through the alley behind Bub City and descended some eerily blue-lit stairs to Mr. McGee's lair.

THESE AREN'T YOUR GRANDMA'S CRUISE SHIP DAIQUIRIS

In fact, the menu is refreshingly free of frozen slushies, pre-mixed red nonsense and other saccharine-loaded crimes against the tropics. Cozy up to these real warm-weather cocktails (all \$13), half of which are based on historic recipes from the great tiki bars of yore such as Trader Vic's and Don the Beachcomber. McGee—who sometimes circles the room charming

tables—first directed me to the namesake Three Dots and a Dash cocktail, which began with a honey sweetness before sailing me into a rum-soaked sunset on a raft made of pineapple. (I think my eyes may have rolled back in my head a bit.) For my second round, I chose from the right half of the menu, which lists modern cocktails based on McGee's original recipes and riffs on classic styles. The Painkiller No. 3, a milky combination of Bajan and Jamaican rums plus coconut liqueur, passionfruit juice and cream, tasted like tropical eggnog—and I mean that in the best way possible. Though the descriptions of these two cocktails weren't accompanied by an adorable skull icon (which designates "drinks of impressive strength"),

I had consumed four types of rum in the span of an hour and felt my head begin to buzz like a Maui mosquito. I stole a final sip of my date's A Lonely Island Lost in the Middle of a Foggy Sea—one of those "impressive strength" offerings made with aged rum

THREE DOTS AND A DASH

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PUTTERING AROUND

When he's not mixing drinks, Paul McGee unwinds with a serious golf habit. Watch him take on our tiki-themed mini-golf challenge at redeyechicago.com.



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agricole and black strap rum, plus cold-brew coffee—hoping the caffeine would help shake off the rum-induced drowsiness.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Unlike McGee's former digs at The Whistler, Three Dots actually has room for large groups. Scoot your friends into one of the massive leather booths that line the perimeter and zero in on the "For Sharing" section of the menu. If your eyes haven't adjusted to the dim basement lighting, don't fear—the menu is the size of a newspaper, and it has pictures, which makes group decision-making easier. You'll have your choice of three punches (\$50–\$385, serving between three and 12 people), the most expensive of which arrives in a dry ice-filled treasure chest with a bottle of Dom Perignon—because why not? Though they weren't sipping any of the punches, the table of people nearest to me certainly was in high spirits. When one woman, a dead ringer for Heidi Montag, shouted "Dude, it's so dark in here, I sat down with the wrong people!" I wasn't sure that it was completely the lighting's fault. Another choice overheard snippet: "Spraaang breeeak y'all!"

THERE WILL BE SNACKS

It's not wise to knock back multiple tiki drinks on an empty stomach; thankfully, Three Dots' small food menu isn't an afterthought. Fresh-from-the-fryer crab rangoon envelopes (\$11) shatter upon biting and reveal a creamy, not-too-fishy crustacean filling. Coconut shrimp (\$13) aren't the fist-sized

WHAT'S WITH THE NAME?

Three Dots and a Dash is morse code for the letter "V" and often used to stand for "Victory." It's also the name of a classic tiki cocktail served at Don the Beachcomber.

monsters you'd find elsewhere; they arrive as piping hot curlicues primed for dipping in one of the four sauces. I liked them best with a housemade sweet chili sauce that I wish I could take home by the quart.

MARVEL AT THE DETAILS

Yes, the scene is campy, with raffia, lanterns and servers in Hawaiian-print maxi dresses, but playful doesn't mean sloppy when it comes to service or presentation. McGee's attention to detail—and the Melmans' reputation for flawless hospitality—shines. Before you're a few cocktails in, make note of the swizzle sticks shaped like a tiki-fied McGee, or the delicately arranged nasturtiums floating like Monet's lilies atop the Lonely Island cocktail. Even the pork belly buns (\$14) are served between miniature, slightly sweet Hawaiian rolls—a stylistically appropriate touch that I appreciated.

BOTTOM LINE

McGee said tiki is one of the country's longest-running cocktail fads, and now I understand why. Three Dots has fun where appropriate—with kooky mugs and a Beach Boys-esque soundtrack—but treats its drinks with reverence and precision. Don't be surprised if you stop in intending only to have one drink and end the night hours later having consumed enough rum to sink Jack Sparrow.

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Crab and Lobster Louie (\$19.99) at Benny's Chop House

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On a steamy 90-degree day earlier this summer, I ended up at the bar at Benny's in River North with a serious craving for a lobster roll. Though the classic New England sandwich just screams summer to me, sometimes that huge, buttery roll is just too heavy for a hot day. This mixture of cool crab, lobster and avocado served with feuilles de brick (a chip-like crispy pastry) for scooping zapped my craving while still keeping things light. —LISA ARNETT



Strawberry Patchel beer (\$7.25 per pint) at Haymarket Pub & Brewery

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Even fruit beer skeptics should give this farmhouse ale, brewed with 450 pounds of Michigan strawberries, a shot. For starters, it's not pink, and its primary flavors derive from the Belgian yeast and Pilsen malt rather than from the berries. There is the sense though, as one drinks this 5.5 percent ABV refresher on this West Loop's brewpub's sidewalk cafe, that the strawberries make this a contender for the "summertime in a glass" title. —KATE BERNOT

Antique whiskey sour (\$12) at Tortoise Club

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When I'm drinking bourbon, I tend to stick to Old Fashioneds; however, the lure of cinnamon and fresh citrus persuaded me to try this signature cocktail at this River North restaurant and bar. Old Weller Antique Original 107 bourbon is mixed with lemon juice and maple syrup doctored up with brown sugar. Every sip is tart, sweet and—thanks to a sprinkle of cinnamon on top—just a bit spicy. —LA

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Moody Tongue Brewing Company to debut soon

By Kate Bernot | REDEYE

Chicago soon will be able to taste beers from its first “culinary-focused” brewery when former Goose Island Brewpub brewmaster Jared Rouben opens Moody Tongue Brewing Company.

Since leaving Goose Island Brewpub in January, Rouben has worked toward opening Moody Tongue, which will be located at 2136 S. Peoria St. in Pilsen. The brewery, he said, will be a first for Chicago in its food-focused approach to making beer.

“I want to take what I’ve learned from doing chef collaborations and farmers market series and focus that on culinary-driven beer,” Rouben said in January, citing the experimental beers he pioneered at Goose Island.

A chef by training—he graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in New York—Rouben said his beers will use cooking methods and ingredients from the culinary realm



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to enhance his beers’ flavors.

“I’m excited about continuing my relationships with Midwestern farmers and with Midwestern chefs,” Rouben said in January.



Jared Rouben

“That’s where this all began and where I hope to continue. Without them, I don’t think I would be the brewer I am today.”

As for the brewery’s wacky name, it refers

to beer drinkers who have a discerning palate, according to Rouben. Moody Tongue Brewing Company plans a winter debut.

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Andrea Fort 21, Chicago

What is scarier, a shark or a tornado?

I have a love/hate relationship with sharks ... so I'm gonna say sharks.

Who would you want to face in a rap battle?

Lil Wayne. But I don't know if I could get down with his badass style.



Grace Lewis 24, Chicago

What is scarier, a shark or a tornado?

I actually like sharks. I think they're pretty cool. So tornadoes.

What was your first concert?

It might have been Box Car Racer, 13 or 14, with my parents.



Lyz Boveroux 21, Appleton, Wis.

What is scarier, a shark or a tornado?

They're both equally terrifying.

Who would you want to face in a rap battle?

Brother Ali. I'm interested in his views and it would be cool to get feedback from someone so involved in social issues.



Allie Little 20, Madison, Wis.

Who would you want to face in a rap battle?

Michelle Obama, no question. I actually had a dream that happened.

What was your first concert?

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BACK FROM THE UNDEAD

James Marsters
on 'Buffy the Vampire Slayer'

'Buffy' star brings old-school vamp style to Wizard World

By Elliott Serrano | FOR REDEYE

James Marsters hails from the B.T. era: Before "Twilight." But don't remind his teenage daughter.

"She just really feels that vampires are not supposed to be evil. And does not buy it when they behave in an evil way," said the "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" star, who later reprised his role as the vampire Spike on the "Buffy" spin-off, "Angel."

Marsters is among the comic, TV and pop-culture stars who will descend on the Wizard World Chicago Comic Con in Rosemont starting Friday, but he's not just there for the costumes. In addition to appearing at the event, he also will perform with his band, "Ghost of the Robot," in a very rare Midwest appearance. Ahead of his trip to Chicago, Marsters spoke with Red-Eye about his role on "Buffy," what he loves about comic cons and, yes, his daughter's bizarre love of all things Edward Cullen.

What's the first thing you think of when someone says "Hey, it's been 10 years since 'Buffy' has been on the air?"

I think, "Man, I look really good!" [Laughs.] I think, "Man, everyone should go and order the Cindy Crawford moisturizing line like I

do. It works great."

Whenever I hear anything about "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" I just feel very lucky to have been part of it. I came to Los Angeles with my nose in the air, having come from theater. And I ended up doing a series that I'm very proud of, that I think had some of the best writing that I've ever had in my mouth.

It's kind of hard to remember back 10 — it's been 17 years since it started—but back then it wasn't so common to have a female character that didn't need help taking care of herself. And as the father of a 16-year-old—who hates the show, by the way, she's a "Twilight" fan—nevertheless, I think it started a whole lot of new thinking about female characters and stuff.

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When you go to a convention—like Wizard World—what is it that you look forward to the most?

Let me add that I also love the babes, in the innumerable bikinis that you see. The metallic bikinis, it's like Halloween and they all get dressed like they want to. And no one is going to call them any names, where they can just be beautiful and show that they have it. And I've gotta say, man, the girls have been getting steadily hotter at conventions over the last few years.

I have to follow up on your daughter being a fan of "Twilight" ...

The books. In her defense, the books!

WHERE DO I SIGN?

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Chicago Tribune

Rosemont, the second week-end of August—aka the B-List Summer Celebrity Jamboree. Wizard World Chicago Comic Con runs Thursday-Sunday at the Donald E.

Stephens Convention Center. Meanwhile, across the street, at the Crowne Plaza, there's the Flashback Weekend Chicago Horror Convention Friday-Sunday. Here's what these two gatherings share: Recognizable faces, sitting

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James Marsters

And you yourself have played a vampire that had a questionable relationship with a woman—
[Laughs.]

Have you ever said “Hey, I’ve been there, you know. You should know better.”

The kind of ambiguity of Spike’s behavior does not sit well with her at all. She’s like “be a gentleman, for God’s sake!”

You have a bit of a social component after your concert in Chicago. You have a bit of a meet and greet. How does that work for you?

You know, I don’t always do that, but I am going to be doing that in Chicago. And it’s lovely. People that I think are attracted to some of the projects I’ve done, I find that they have a great sense of humor. They don’t take themselves overly seriously. And they give great presents. I always have a lot of fun when I talk to people that have enjoyed the shows that I’ve done.

ELLIOTT SERRANO IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

SUIT AND CAPE

Brandon Routh is getting super-active on social media



Brandon Routh in “Superman Returns”

Even though it’s been years since he’s worn the suit, fans still remind Brandon Routh about his turn as the Man of Steel in “Superman Returns.”

“You know, you forget about it after a while,” Routh told RedEye. “It’s been seven or eight years now, and I have fond memories of the movie, but I don’t think of it in my daily life. But it’s still nice that it’s still entertaining people, who are showing it to their kids, and it’s hopefully making [the world] a little bit of a happier place. I hear that directly from them when I get to meet them at the cons.”

He’ll have a chance to chat with plenty of them during Wizard World this weekend. Routh talked to RedEye ahead of the convention about his other comic flick, getting respect from military members and how he gives back to fans. **E.S.**

You’re coming to Chicago for the Wizard World Chicago Comic Con, so let me ask what the experience is like for you attending a convention like Wizard World. It’s a very cool thing to be embraced by the fan that loved [“Superman Returns”] and some other projects I have done.

More recently you did play a role in the Edgar Wright film “Scott Pilgrim vs. the World,” and I’m wondering if you ever have someone challenging you to a fight as an “evil ex,” you know, just as a lark?

[Laughs.] I haven’t had any challenges yet. I often get asked to quote lines from that movie, but no challenges fighting or bass duels yet.

How did it feel for you seeing somebody else wearing the Superman costume?

It’s interesting, you know? Thankfully—I’ve had a lot of time—seven years out of the suit I guess. I had my time, and it was great. Although I haven’t seen the film, it seems like Henry [Cavill] has done a nice job. He certainly looks the part. Another thing I guess that makes it easier is that the suit doesn’t really look like my suit.

Do you find that there are any cool perks that come from having been one of the few actors who have played Superman?

I think I get a lot of respect in certain fields, you know like with servicemen and -women, who respect Superman. It’s particularly kind of cool meeting people who’ve lived in military service or police, firefighters and

stuff like that. And on planes I get a lot of respect, a lot of attention. Because [they go] “oh, we’ve got Superman on board, so I guess we’ll be OK.”

Yeah, but whenever Superman is on a plane, the plane tends to be in trouble, so I don’t know if I’d be that relieved you were on board.

Yeah, I try to warn them that I don’t really know how to do all those things the guy in tights does.

I know you’re active in social media. Where can your fans interact with you?

Yeah, [my] Twitter is **@BrandonJRouth**. I have Facebook, but I don’t do that so much. You know, I was very hesitant to begin the whole Twitter experience, but I think I’ve been online for two or three years now, I feel more free to tweet. I tweet a lot more often if I’m working on something. I also tweet about some of the nonprofit work that I do with National Service and community service, people giving back in those ways.

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James Marsters (Spike on “Buffy”) \$40

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Brandon Routh (“Superman Returns”) \$40

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Take 2!

Should we be excited for 'Muppets' sequel?

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Strike up the band! Call those two old guys in the balcony! "Muppets Most Wanted," the sequel to 2011's Muppet series reboot, won't be out until March, but the very first trailer is already online. (Clearly Miss Piggy couldn't stand the lack of attention.) But without Jason Segel, who lovingly wrote and starred in the last movie, attached to this project, should we be a little worried about our felted friends? We combed the trailer for clues to find out. DAMORAN@TRIBUNE.COM | [@REDEYEDANA](https://twitter.com/REDEYEDANA)



GOOD SIGN: The freeze frame before you hit play is Animal with his mouth open.



BAD SIGN: Walter the Muppet is back. Dude, you're kind of really annoying.



GOOD SIGN: Tina Fey has a ridiculous Nazi accent. "PUT ZEE FROG DOWN!"



BAD SIGN: Skeeter does an extended dance number while singing "Moves Like Jagger" with a group of penguins. This may have ruined the entire movie for us.

FINAL VERDICT
We'll see it, but seriously, "Moves Like Jagger"?



BAD SIGN: "In the history of filmmaking, the sequel always strives to be better, bolder and bigger." Way to set expectations through the roof from the get-go.



GOOD SIGN: Sam the Eagle looking grumpy. Because when is he not? He probably really hates the Nazis in this movie.



GOOD SIGN: Ty Burrell drinking from a teeny tiny teacup. Also, just the presence of Ty Burrell in general.



BAD SIGN: Whoever these children are. We thought the one on the right was Selena Gomez with a bad dye job, but no.

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'Elysium'

'Society gets to me'

'Elysium' director Neill Blomkamp creates a whole new world

Los Angeles Times

In the future-set utopia that Neill Blomkamp dreamed up for "Elysium," the lawns are manicured and lush, the women are slim and beautiful, and everyone is very, very rich.

If that sounds a lot like certain neighborhoods in Los Angeles, it's no accident—the South Africa-born writer-director found inspiration for his fictional enclave in Bel-Air and Beverly Hills as well as wealthy sections of his home city, Johannesburg.

"A lot of parts of L.A. are interchangeable with suburbs in Joburg," Blomkamp said. "Very big, ostentatious houses with palm trees and lawns. Lawns are very important. Never underestimate lawns."

Blomkamp's action movie, which opens Friday, is about haves and have-nots in 2154, with the haves living on Elysium, a luxury habitat that orbits a ruined, overpopulated planet. Down on Earth, factory worker Max (a shaven, tattooed Matt Damon) contracts cancer in an industrial accident and is desperate for the advanced medicine available on Elysium. Up in the orbiting idyll, a cunning politician (Jodie Foster, with a French accent and prim suits) is working mightily to keep out people like Max.

"Elysium" is Blomkamp's second feature film and his second depiction of a world with gross inequalities via the cinema-friendly tools of science fiction. His first, the 2009 apartheid parable "District 9," became both a sleeper box-office hit and—improbably for a

movie featuring prawn-shaped aliens—a best picture nominee.

Blomkamp, 33, stands out in Hollywood as especially protective of his creative autonomy and skeptical of the industry's habit—a stance acquired after a first, high-profile project fell apart.

"What I do is spend too much time thinking," Blomkamp said in the Elysium-like environment of a Santa Monica beach hotel. "Most of the time I just walk around annoyed. Would I describe myself as relatively happy, I suppose, but society gets to me. And the people that have mastered life seem to not care and then they die and then the grenade goes off."

That his movies, with their spaceships and futuristic weapons, are viewed as unusually political by Hollywood standards surprises Blomkamp.

"If there isn't a deep core reason for a film existing, what is the point?" he said. "For me to be known as a filmmaker that makes films that have a point, I'm stoked. But to be pigeonholed into political films, I would put a gun in my mouth if that's how my career ended up."

Still, the young director hopes "Elysium" stays with viewers after the credits roll.

"If you want the popcorn experience, you're meant to be stoked," Blomkamp said. "If you're in the elevator going down to the parking and ... the end bothers you, you watched it correctly."

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Did Edward Sharpe invent 'post-ironic' music?

Los Angeles Times

The members of Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros think pop music might be headed into a new phase, one in which the calculated cynicism and ironic detachment prevalent in recent years starts giving way to good old-fashioned sincerity.

Honestly.

"The term 'post-ironic' has been thrown around, and I may or may not have helped to have a hand in inventing it," said the band's singer and chief songwriter, Alex Ebert, who did invent the alter ego of Edward Sharpe as the namesake for the band he and several friends started in L.A. six years ago.

"The interesting thing is that if you come right out as bullshit, no one questions you doing bullshit," Ebert, 35, said. "No one says Lady Gaga's not for real, because she's obviously not for real. No one's going to attack the veracity



Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros GETTY IMAGES FILE

of Lady Gaga today, or anyone, really. ... But if you try and approach something with a post-ironic or post-sarcastic sense, with a sense of earnestness, suddenly you have to be vetted

and picked apart. Whereas if you presented yourself dishonestly, sarcastically or ironically, it's all good; no one's going to question who you are."

Irony and sarcasm are in short supply on the group's third album, "Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros," which came out July 23. Instead, Ebert and the nearly dozen other members of this hard-to-categorize collective pour themselves into unapologetic expressions of love, peace and the quest for transcendent experience.

Joyful sentiments abound on the new album, gaining power by working in tandem with expressions of genuine anguish and despair. It's with utter sincerity that Ebert wrote and sings songs such as "Life Is Hard," "Better Days" and "If I Were Free" this time around.

"The main thing I'm grappling with," the L.A. native said, "is sort of impulse versus reflection."

In a sense, it's the old tug between the spiritual and the temporal that artists have

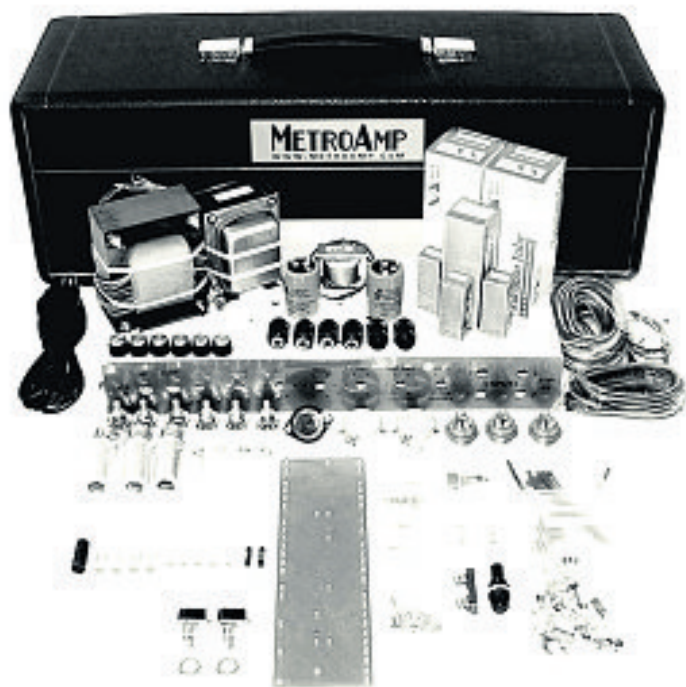
grappled with through the ages. Ebert engages in that tussle in the indie-rock arena with a musical attitude that also splits the difference between the boundaries of pop song structure that he greatly admires and the freedom of an expository jam-band mind-set.

It also surfaces in Ebert's invention of the Sharpe alter ego, whom he has described as "a messianic figure sent down to Earth to kinda heal and save mankind but who kept getting distracted by girls and falling in love."

He and his bandmates have mustered the audacity in the post-authentic age to sing, in the new album's song "Peace:" "Joy, joy is the giving, give to everybody, joy, joy."

Such unmodulated emotion does leave Ebert and his bandmates open to criticism from those who still live in the post-authentic world. Magnetic Zeros guitarist Christian Letts wants nothing to do with that attitude.

"I've been in other bands where you don't smile because it's not cool," he said. "I think these [positive] emotions are really contagious."



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The bad: Its screen is dimmer than competitors', its plastic design gives it a cheaper look than its rivals, and we found the power button turned on at undesirable times. Not all camera modes work as promised, and a long list of software features can quickly overwhelm and confuse.

The cost: \$99.99 to \$649.99

The bottom line: Its laundry list of features require time and effort to truly master, but the Galaxy S4 is the top choice for anyone looking for a big-screen, do-everything smartphone.



HTC One

CNET rating: 4 stars out of 5

The good: The HTC One flaunts a stunning metal design, a powerful quad-core processor

and a beautiful 4.7-inch 1080p screen. It runs Android Jelly Bean, takes great pictures and has a feature-packed camera app.

The bad: The sealed case design means no SD expansion slot or user-replaceable battery.

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The bottom line: A few quibbles notwithstanding, the powerhouse HTC One is a beautifully crafted, near-ideal smartphone.

Samsung Galaxy Note 2

CNET rating: 4 stars out of 5

The good: Oodles of screen real estate make the Samsung Galaxy Note 2 terrific for videos, games and reading; and its improved stylus aids productivity. A blazing quad-core processor, a great camera and strong battery life round out the advantages of this originally Android 4.1 phone.

The bad: The huge display makes the Galaxy Note 2 unwieldy to carry, and hiccups in the S Pen stylus and apps can slow you down. The pricey Note 2 isn't a suitable tablet replacement across all categories.

The cost: \$169.99 to \$749.99

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LG Optimus G Pro

CNET rating: 4 stars out of 5

The good: The 4G LTE LG Optimus G Pro is reasonably priced and has an impressively fast Snapdragon 600 processor, and its expansive screen is sharp and bright.

The bad: The Optimus G Pro's size will prove too big for some, and battery reserves drain quickly.

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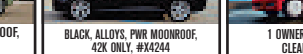
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ACROSS

- 1 Instrument for an angel
5 Eyeglasses, for short
10 Havana's land
14 Corrupt
15 Necklace bead
16 Willing to listen and reconsider
17 Popular flower
18 Numerical comparison
19 "The _ of the Rings"; Tolkien trilogy
20 Cardigan
22 Bouncy
24 That woman
25 Drop in on
26 See eye to eye
29 Fleur-de-; iris
30 Written slander
34 off; irritated
35 Pale
36 Install new shoe bottoms
37 Hotel
38 Palaces
40 Physicians' org.
41 Very well-to-do
43 Afternoon rest
44 Obama's title: abbr.
45 Chaucer's "Canterbury _"
46 Small dowel
47 Army chaplain
48 Narrow candle
50 Food fish
51 Sideways football pass
54 Cowboy seats
58 Small bills
59 Epic by Homer
61 Theater box
62 Mixer speed
63 Windowsill, e.g.
64 Margin
65 Hooting birds
66 Ermine
67 Writing table

DOWN

- 1 His and _
2 Declare openly
3 Ascend
4 Happy
5 Unrestrained activity; binge
6 Juicy fruit
7 Dine
8 Emergency
9 Spills one's broth

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- 10 Intestinal ailment
11 Come _; find
12 Floating piece of a glacier
13 Actor Griffith
21 Definite article
23 Makes angry
25 Wine merchant
26 Lopsided
27 Italian seaport & birthplace of Columbus
28 Of the kidneys
29 Vegas, Nev.
31 Two-by-four
32 Fudd; Bugs Bunny's foe
33 Rent long-term
35 Fistful of cash
36 Pelosi or Boehner: abbr.
38 Actor Romero
39 Fail to keep up
42 Hates
44 Spanked
46 Bit of hamster food
47 Pea casing
49 Buckets
50 Student at West Point
51 Gray wolf
52 Once again
53 Greenish blue
54 Long story
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56 Breakfast order
57 Look for
60 Wedding words

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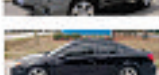
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NEW GIRL

A new hipster is joining Lena Dunham on the streets of Brooklyn. "The Amazing Spider-Man 2" star Felicity Jones will appear on Season 3 of "Girls," [thewrap.com](#) reports. Director Jesse Peretz tweeted "Insanely happy to be directing the hilarious Richard E Grant and the luminous Felicity Jones today. #GIRLS." Here's hoping she's super, super, super snarky.

Felicity Jones
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HOT DATE FRIDAY

That's when MTV will air an alternate ending to "The Hills," [ew.com](#) reports. Wait, it was a reality show, so how can it have a ... anyway, the episode airs at 10:30 a.m. as part of the network's RetroMTV Brunch, which will include episodes of "The Hills" and "Laguna Beach." Please, God, tell us K-Cav is watching.

Batman beatdown

"Iron Man" is the top superhero at the box office, but Batman is the king of YouTube. As part of Geek Week, YouTube researched which superheroes are most popular on the video site. Batman came out on top, with more than 3 billion views across 71,000 hours of video. Thor came in second, and Superman, who was rebirthed at the box office this summer, came in third.

If it sounds like Gaga ...

She doesn't think you're ready for this jelly. A new Lady Gaga single appears to have leaked Wednesday, The AV Club reports. It's called "Burqa," and it's weird as hell. Like, way weirder than anything Gaga has ever done. It has lyrics like "I'm not a wandering slave, I am a woman of choice," which, come to think of it, we can get behind.

MORE INSIDE: Lady Gaga's looking for a new stylist, and the qualifications are pretty outlandish. **See Page 46**



If that is her, I guess it's a little weird and disturbing."

—Drake, to XXL magazine, on Amanda Bynes' bizarre tweets about him. She hasn't tweeted since being placed in police custody, but here's her last post: "drake is gorgeous." We are ... not surprised.



HOT DATE AUG. 17

That's when Ke\$ha will perform at the Illinois State Fair. Tickets range from \$30-\$50 at [ticketmaster.com](#). What, you weren't planning to go this year?

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